



# AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

Helping Households Connect



Dear Community Partner

The Grange is working to raise public awareness about a benefit that many low-income individuals, veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities may qualify for in our community. The FCC Affordable Connectivity Program allows qualified individuals and households to receive a monthly discount on high-speed internet service and one-time device credit to enable connectivity for our most in-need neighbors.



Specifically, households with individuals who participate in one or more of the following programs will qualify:

- SNAP
- Medicaid
- Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including USDA Community Eligibility Provision Schools
- WIC
- Federal Pell Grant recipient during the current award year
- Supplemental Security Income
- Federal Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefits
- Lifeline
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribal TANF
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Tribal Head Start

Equitable access for all to high-speed internet has been a Grange priority for more than two decades because of its many benefits and the true detriment the digital divide can have on individuals and communities. For many, broadband helps connect them to additional resources meant to improve their quality of life, can create a link to telehealth, educational resources, and more.

We are truly excited to share the enclosed information for you to review and that you can share with your audience via electronic distribution. Of course, because the digital divide persists, we know some of the most in need will not access the information due to connectivity challenges. For that reason, we are happy to provide you with free hard copies of this information. You can request it by connecting with the main office for our "Roots of Connectivity" program at [connect@acprc.org](mailto:connect@acprc.org) or by calling (301) 943-1090. Don't forget to mention our Grange as the touchpoint that connects you to these free resources.

Thank you for all you do for our community, and our deepest appreciation in advance for sharing this information with the individuals you serve.